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The applicant(s) hereby authorizes the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required by any paper submitted in this application (including the fee for any additional extension of time) or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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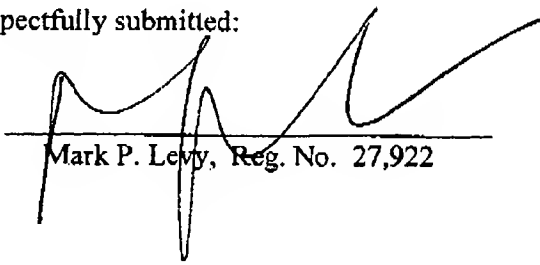
**LETTER REGARDING ACTION MAILED JANUARY 4, 2005
AND DISCUSSION WITH EXAMINER**

The purpose of this letter is to note that the undersigned discussed the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005 with Examiner Behrend. In that conversation, the undersigned objected to the requirements set forth at paragraph 2 of the action that the application would become abandoned unless the Applicant obtained an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to correct the deficiencies that are noted in the action regarding the Brief. The undersigned has received a reply telephone call from Examiner Behrend in which he indicated that he discussed the action with his Supervisor and that a Supplemental Action would be issued resetting the period for response. On this basis, the Applicant is waiting for additional correspondence from the Examiner before replying to the action.

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